

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: John Manning
Shuntaro ARATANI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/921,698)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8038
Filed: August 6, 2001)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD	:	
(As Amended))	September 14, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: